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Amendments t the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

What is Claimed:

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1	1.	(Cancelled)
1	2.	(Cancelled)
1	3.	(Cancelled)
1	4.	(Cancelled)
1	5.	(Cancelled)
1	6.	(Cancelled)
1	7.	(Cancelled)
1	8.	(Cancelled)
1	9.	(Cancelled)
1	10.	(Cancelled)
1	15 21.	(Newly added) An isolated polynucleotide comprising the
2	nucleotide sequence	e set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.
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1	16 22.	(New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 1/2 consisting of

1 (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 1 consisting of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.

1 17 13. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

(New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 23 wherein the polynucleotide encodes the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

1 /9 15. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

1 20 16. (New) The isolated polypeptide of claim 15 consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.

2 | 11. (New) An expression vector comprising the isolated polynucleotide of claim 13 when said expression vector is present in a compatible host cell.

1 (New) An isolated host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 17.

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23 18. (New) A process for producing a Rattus Norvegicus BRS3 polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim 18 and recovering the

polypeptide from the culture.

(New) A membrane of the host cell of claim 19 expressing said

polypeptide.